GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – New Sand Policy-2016 - Amendment to Rules 9-D(ii), 9-K(5) and 9-E 9 (12)(b) (iv-a) and Form-S2 - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (MINES-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 29 Dated: 20-02-2016

Read the following:

1) G.O.Ms.No.19, Ind. & Com. (M.II) Dept., Dt.15.01.2016.
2) G.O.Ms.No.20, Ind. & Com. (M.II) Dept., Dt.15.01.2016.
3) G.O.Ms.No.21, Ind. & Com. (M.II) Dept., Dt.19.01.2016.
4) G.O.Ms.No.24, Ind. & Com. (M.II) Dept. dt.29-01-2016.
5) From the DMG, Hyd, Lr.No.112777/R6-Sand/2015, dt.18.02.2016 and 19.02.2016.

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O R D E R:-

In the G.O.1st read above, Government have introduced a New Sand Policy 2016, and in the G.O.2nd read above, Government have issued orders amending the Rule 9 of APMMC Rules, 1966.

2. The Government reviewed the status of sand auctions conducted so far in the State and hereby decide to amend the orders issued in the G.O. 2nd read above.

3. Accordingly, the following notification shall be published in the Extra-Ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette **dt.20.02.2016.**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 15 of the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.20, Industries & Commerce (M.II) Department, Dt.15.01.10216 and amendment thereto.

AMENDMENT

Rule	For	Read as
9-D(ii)	The DLSC shall fix the Minimum Bid Amount in the range of 15%-20% of the upper limit of the sale price as mentioned at Rule 9-B(5).	The DLSC shall fix the Minimum Bid Amount **not less than 25%** of the upper limit of the sale price duly taking into account, the proximity, potential and quality of the estimated quantity of sand.
9-K(5)	The DLSC shall charge the pattadar to pay the highest consideration amount paid by the successful bidder in the District, Seigniorage fee, contribution fund to DMF and MERIT and other taxes as applicable for the estimated quantity of sand.	The DLSC shall charge the pattadar to pay an amount equivalent to the weighted average of the consideration amounts discovered for the sand reaches auctioned in the District, Seigniorage fee, contribution fund to DMF and MERIT and other taxes as applicable for the estimated quantity of sand. For the purpose of this rule, weighted average is arrived as follows:- Sum total of (amount x quantity) of all reaches, divided by total quantity of all reaches under consideration.

		Total no. of reaches = N Consideration amount = A Quantity = Q with average consideration amount $\frac{(A_1 \times Q_1 + A_2 \times Q_2 + A_3 \times Q_3 + .. + A_n \times Q_n)}{(Q_1 + Q_2 + Q_3 + .. + Q_n)}$
Form-S2	In Para-1 of Form-S2 for the words, "The right of de-casting and transportation of sand will be given against the payment of the highest consideration amount paid by the successful bidder in the District, Seigniorage Fee, DMF and other taxes as applicable for the estimated quantity of sand."	In Para-1 of Form-S2, the following shall be substituted : "The right of de-casting and transportation of sand will be given on payment of an amount equivalent to the weighted average of the consideration amounts discovered for the sand reaches auctioned in the District, Seigniorage fee, contribution fund to DMF and MERIT and other taxes as applicable for the estimated quantity of sand."
9-E (12) (b) (iv-a)	New Sub-rule	After sub-rule (12) (b) (iv) of Rule 9-E, the following shall be inserted. "(iv-a) In case of multiple bids having equal value quoted by the bidders for a reach, the successful bidder shall be selected by draw of lots in the presence of the bidders who submitted the equal value bids."

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. GIRIJA SHANKAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (M&G & F.P) (FAC)

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing)
A.P., Hyderabad. (He is requested to publish the above Notification in the Extra Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette, with immediate effect and arrange to send 500 copies of the same to Government in Industries & Commerce (MII) Dept.)

The Director of Translation, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (He is requested to furnish the Telugu version of the Notification direct to the Commissioner, Printing,Stationary & Stores Purchase (Ptg. Wing), Hyderabad).

The Director of Mines & Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
All District Collectors in the State.
All Joint Collectors in the State.
All Joint Directors of Mines & Geology. }

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All Deputy Directors of Mines & Geology } through Director of

All Assistant Directors of Mines & Geology } Mines & Geology ,A.P,Hyd.
All Departments of Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
The Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (Pts.III) Department.

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The Law (H) Department.
The Industries and Commerce (M.I/M.III) Department.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for Mines and Geology.
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, Industries & Commerce Department.
The Member Secretary, SIEAA, Ministry of Environment & Forests through Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Hyd.
Sf/Sc (C.No.17620/MII/(1)/2015)

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